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1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ACTIONS DESCRIBED PARA 1.

2. IN MEETING WITH KHALIL OF MFA AT 11:30 THIS MORNING, I BROACHED POSSIBILITY OF USING AIRCRAFT FOR EVACUATING STRANDED TOURISTS, WHILE NOTING THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAD TRIED THIS ROUTE WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE SEEMED DOUBTFUL BUT SAID HE WOULD EXPLORE IT. HE MENTIONED SHIP EXODUS AS BEST POSSIBILITY. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF BUSING APPROACH OF MINISTRY OF TOURISM. I BROUGHT HIM UP TO DATE ON SITUATION AND HE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT.

3. RE PARA 3, SINCE I SENT CAIRO 3059 BUSING ARRANGEMENTS BEGINNING TAKE HOLD AND TWO GROUPS OF AMERICAN

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TOURISTS HAVE INFORMED US THEY ARE SCHEDULED DEPART

TOMORROW MORNING FOR BENGHAZI.

4. RE PARA 4, APPRECIATE GUIDANCE YOU HAVE SUPPLIED.
I AM HOPEFUL THAT BUSING WILL WORK BUT STILL WANT
SHIP ARRANGEMENTS TO GO AHEAD AS BACKUP. I AM SURE THAT
SPANISH, CANADIANS AND SWISS AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES
NOT IN EEC WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN USING SUCH SPACE
IF IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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